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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS / TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Director of Clinical Education, Wayne State Law School, Detroit, MI** June 2015-Present  
Responsible for oversight and development of the law school's clinical education program including seven live-client clinics and four externships programs. Focus on budget, public relations, professional development for clinic faculty, and creation of clinic and externship policy and standards.

**Associate Director of Clinical Education, Wayne State Law School, Detroit, MI** June 2014-June 2015  
**Director of Externships, Wayne State Law School, Detroit, MI** June 2014-June 2015

**Associate Professor of Law, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR** August 2011-June 2014  
**Assistant Professor Of Law, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR** June 2008 – July 2011  
Responsible for directing and teaching the Criminal Clinics of the University of Arkansas Legal Clinic. Developed and taught a clinic in response to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Miller v. Alabama/Jackson v. Hobbs*. Maintained caseload and supervision of twelve student attorneys per semester in representation of clients in the Juvenile Division of the Washington County District Court and on behalf of the City of Fayetteville in the Fayetteville District Court. Founded the Juvenile Justice Externship and the Federal Public Defender Externship programs. Created the Law and Social Work Services Program, an interdisciplinary program that places Social Work Graduate Students in the Legal Clinic for one-year terms. Designed and implemented the JD/MSW dual degree program.

Courses Taught:	Juvenile Defense Clinic	Criminal Prosecution Clinic
	Juvenile Justice Externship	Federal Public Defender Externship
	Juvenile Mandatory Life Without Parole Project	
Faculty Advisor:	Women Law Student's Association, Criminal Law Society	
Committee Work:	Curriculum, Skills/Clinical Education, ABA Site Evaluation	

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve School of Law, Cleveland, OH** July 2007 – June 2008  
Taught in the Health Law Clinic. This yearlong, live-client clinical course was designed to teach students effective advocacy skills through their supervised work on behalf of indigent clients. Responsible for the direct supervision of all student interns enrolled in the Health Law Clinic. Substantive areas included: special education, social security, welfare benefits, advance health care directives and various juvenile and elder law issues. Developed materials for and co-taught the two-hour weekly classroom component.

**Assistant Professor, Nanjing University and Whittier Law School, Nanjing, China** June 2007  
Taught Advanced Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiations course to American and Chinese Law students at Nanjing University. Assisted with program administration and development.

**Assistant Professor & First-Year Program Coordinator, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA** June 2006 – June 2007  
Taught a seminar and a skills class for upper-class law students. Responsible for overseeing first-year Academic Support curriculum and instruction for approximately 150 students. Taught four small-sections of Introduction to Legal Analysis. Supervised numerous Teaching Assistants. Worked individually with students on academic probation to return to good standing. Assisted in design and implementation of various programs for upper-class students. Provided extensive mentoring to recent law graduates for bar exam preparation.

**Courses Taught:** Introduction to Legal Analysis, AIDS and International Law, Pre Trial Litigation Skills  
**Faculty Advisor:** Public Interest Law Foundation and Yoga Club

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**EDUCATION**

- Juris Doctor, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC** May 2001  
McGuire Scholarship Recipient; ABA National Mediation Competition Finalist; *Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum* Articles Editor; Duke Bar Association Executive Board Member; Women Law Students' Association Board of Directors; Women's Speaker's Forum Co-Founder; Public Interest Law Foundation Member.
- Bachelor of Arts, C. S. U. Long Beach, Long Beach, CA** June 1998  
B. A. in Liberal Studies, with a concentration in Sociology; Dean's List; Elected Student Senate Representative and Committee Chair; Varsity Women's Crew Member.

**SCHOLARSHIP.**

- An Overview of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and the Valid Court Order Exception*, 2011 Ark. L. Notes 29
- Ethics and the Arkansas Pro Bono Lawyer*, Arkansas Lawyer Magazine, Winter 2011
- Things To Know Before You Go To Juvenile Court in Arkansas*, 2010 Ark. L. Notes 47
- As editor, Symposium: What Does Balance in Legal Education Mean to Me?* Journal of Legal Education, Vol. 60, (August 2010)
- Understanding Risk Assessment in Juvenile Court: Tips for the Practitioner in a Time of Change*, 2009 Ark. L. Notes 109

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

- To Visit or Not to Visit, Externship Programs and the New ABA Standards*, March 2016, Externships 8, (Cleveland, OH)
- Curricular Innovation in Experiential Education*, Midwest Clinical Conference, October 2015, (Cleveland, OH)
- New in the New Normal, Externship Edition*, AALS Clinical Conference, May 2015, (Rancho Mirage, CA)
- More than Mindful in the Face of a Constitutional Crisis: The Case Study of Juvenile Life Without Parole and Post-Miller Implementation Work*, AALS Clinical Conference, April 2014, (Chicago, IL)
- Promoting Law Reform in Access to Justice Clinics*, Southern Clinical Conference, August 2013, (Fayetteville, AR)
- Teaching Cross Cultural Competence in Law Schools: Understanding the "Self" as "Other"*, International Academy on Law and Mental Health, July 2013, (Amsterdam)
- Exactly How Big Is This Tent?" The Clown Car Conundrum for Interdisciplinary Clinics*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, April 2013 (San Juan, Puerto Rico)
- How the Law Should Consider the Poor*, University of Arkansas School of Law Hartman Hartz Lecture with Professor Frank Michelman and Justice Annabelle Imber Tuck, March 2013, (Fayetteville, AR)
- Evolution of the Adolescent Brain: Science, Sentencing and the United States Supreme Court*, American Academy of Forensic Sciences with Dr. Eugene Lee, February 2013, (Washington, D.C.)
- State Criminal Courts and an Unexpected Diaspora: An Empirical Study of Marshall Islanders in Northwest Arkansas*, Southeastern Law Schools Association New Scholars Panel, July 2012, (Amelia Island, FL)
- Teaching Cross-Professional Communication and Ethics Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, May 2012, (Los Angeles, CA)

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*The Role of the Juvenile Defense Attorney*, Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice (ACJJ) Annual Convention, October 2011, (Little Rock, AR)

*Law and the University Professor: Swimming with Fewer Sharks*, University of Arkansas Teaching Camp, July 2011, (Petit Jean, AR)

*Things to Know Before You Go To Juvenile Court*, Best of CLE, June 2011 (Rogers, AR) (Multiple other locations/dates)

*Beyond Referrals: Community Collaborations in Clinical Practice*, Southern Clinical Conference, May 2011, (Tuscaloosa, AL)

Small Group Leader on Juvenile Justice, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, May 2011, (Seattle, WA)

*Poster Presentation: Preparing for the Future by Studying the Problems of Today, A Look at the Marshallese Community in Arkansas*, Columbia Law School Center for Climate Change Threatened Island Nations Conference, May 2011, (New York, NY)

*Are You More Ethical Than a 3L*, Arkansas Bar Association Winter CLE, February 2011, (Fayetteville, AR) (Multiple other locations/dates)

*Social Work and the Law*, UA Department of Social Work, November 12, 2009, (Fayetteville, AR)

*Barriers to Professional Responsibility*, Ukraine DVC Panel, April 15, 2010, (Fayetteville AR)

*The Status of Poverty and The Need for Legal Aid*, Jefferson County Bar Association, May 2010, (Bentonville, AR)

*The Status of Poverty and The Need for Legal Aid*, Best of CLE, June 30, 2010, (Rogers, AR)

*Legal Representation of Youth*, Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice (ACJJ) Annual Convention, October 20, 2010, (Little Rock, AR)

*Millennial Law Students and Clinical Legal Education*, Humanizing Legal Education Symposium, October 2007, (Topeka, KS)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Deputy Public Defender, Orange County Public Defender, Santa Ana, CA** August 2003- July 2006  
Represented indigent adult and juvenile clients in misdemeanor and felony jury/court trials. Drafted and argued motions including *Pitchess*, suppression and *Serna*/speedy trial. Authored *Juvenile Court Criminal Manual*.

**Staff Attorney, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, Aids Legal Services, San Jose, CA** February 2002-August 2003  
Represented clients with HIV/AIDS in employment law, consumer complaints, and disability discrimination matters. Investigated, drafted, and filed employment discrimination complaints with the EEOC and the DFEH. Represented clients in administrative hearings before the Labor Commissioner and Social Security Administration. Hired and supervised law clerks. Conducted outreach and training presentations on employment and consumer law issues to clients and social service providers.

**Staff Attorney, Coastal Bend Legal Services, Corpus Christi, TX** December 2001-February 2002  
Represented indigent clients in landlord/tenant housing matters, including public housing and Section 8 eviction hearings. Worked with clients and landlords to attempt initial resolution. Litigated cases before administrative law judges.

**Judicial Clerk, Hon. Janis Graham Jack, U.S. District Court, Sthrn. Dist. of Texas, Corpus Christi, TX** Fall 2001  
Researched and wrote orders regarding motions to dismiss, summary judgments, sanctions and remands on topics including federal jurisdiction, Title VII, the Declaratory Judgment Act, prisoner habeas corpus, the Administrative Procedures Act, and the Freedom of Information Act.

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**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

Michigan State Bar	Bar No. P78659	September 2014
Arkansas State Bar	Bar No. 2009001	July 2008
California State Bar	Bar No. 220253	July 2001
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit		April 2012
Federal District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas		July 2009
Federal District Court, Northern District of California		October 2002

**SELECT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Clinical Legal Education Association, Member	2007 - present
Board of Directors	2014 - present
Chair, Election Committee	2015 - present
Newsletter Committee	
Conference Committee	
Advocacy Committee	
AALS, Section on Balance in Legal Education, Executive Board Member	2009 - present
Scholarship Committee, Chair (2011-2012)	
American Bar Association (ABA), Member	2007 - present
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), Member	2007 - present
State Bar of Michigan Equal Access Initiative Committee Member	2015 - present
Arkansas Bar Association, Member	2008 - present
Southern Clinical Conference, Planning Committee Member	2010 - 2015
Conference Host, 2013	
Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Board Member	2009 - 2014
Appointed by Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe	
JJJPA Compliance Committee, Chair	
Arkansas Access to Justice Commission, Commissioner	2009 - 2014
Pro Bono Committee, Member	
Legal Aid of Arkansas, Board of Directors	2009 - 2014
Executive Committee, Member	
Audit/Finance Committee, Chair	
William B. Putman Inn of Court, Member	2008 - 2014
Washington County Bar Association, Member	2008 - 2014
Equal Access to Justice Panel, Volunteer Attorney	2008 - 2014

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Arkansas Bar Association and Bar Foundation, Special Merit Award	2014
Advocate of the Year Nominee, Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice	2011 - 2012
Northwest Arkansas Business Journal "40 under 40"	2011

**SELECT PRESS COVERAGE**

- Washed Away: As Sea Levels Rise, Island Nations Look to the Law to Fend off Extinction*, Kristen Choo, ABA Journal, March 2012
- Law Students Aid Real Cases In Externships*, Adam Wallworth, Published in Arkansas Democrat Gazette, February 6, 2011
- Northwest Arkansas Business Journal, Forty Under Forty Honoree, Multiple Articles, 2011
- Boyfriend sentenced for killing PB woman, Alex Linn, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, March 6, 2010
- UA Pro Bono Law Expands*, Quoted and Profiled in the NWA Business Journal, January 25, 2010
- Playground Favorite*, by Ashley Batchelor, Northwest Arkansas Times, September 27, 2009
- Training for Law*, Matt McGowan, Published in Arkansas Magazine, Fall 2009
- Ozark Profile, Hughes Enjoys small-town aspects of Fayetteville Life*, by Robin Mero, Northwest Arkansas Times July 27, 2009
- Parents' Role in Alamo Case a Tricky Question*, Andrew Demillo, Associated Press Article – NY Times, Seattle Times, Salon.com and more, July 24, 2009
- UA Externs Get Chance to Help Young Offenders*, Adam Wallworth, Published in Arkansas Democrat Gazette, April 13, 2009